

**TOP 50 MARKETS
FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITOR ARRIVALS
TO THE UNITED STATES
2003pr and 2002**

2003pr Rank	Region/ Country of Residence	2003pr TOTAL	2002 TOTAL	03pr/02 % Change
	TOTAL ARRIVALS ⁽¹⁾	40,356,213	41,891,707	-4%
	OVERSEAS ⁽²⁾	18,026,213	19,116,707	-6%
1	CANADA ⁽³⁾	12,660,000	12,968,000	-2%
	Canada Air ⁽³⁾	4,171,000	4,126,000	1%
2	MEXICO ⁽³⁾	9,670,000	9,807,000	-1%
	Mexico Air ⁽⁴⁾	1,359,418	1,436,727	-5%
3	UNITED KINGDOM	3,936,112	3,816,736	3%
4	JAPAN	3,169,682	3,627,264	-13%
5	GERMANY	1,180,212	1,189,856	-1%
6	FRANCE	688,887	734,260	-6%
7	SOUTH KOREA	617,573	638,697	-3%
8	ITALY	408,633	406,160	1%
9	AUSTRALIA	405,698	407,130	0%
10	NETHERLANDS	373,690	384,367	-3%
11	BRAZIL	348,945	405,094	-14%
12	VENEZUELA	284,423	395,913	-28%
13	SPAIN	284,031	269,520	5%
14	COLOMBIA	280,259	321,439	-13%
15	INDIA	272,161	257,271	6%
16	CHINA	271,438	360,974	-25%
	CHINA, PRC	157,326	225,565	-30%
	HONG KONG	114,112	135,409	-16%
17	IRELAND	254,320	259,687	-2%
18	BAHAMAS	253,229	262,469	-4%
19	ISRAEL	249,034	263,097	-5%
20	TAIWAN	238,999	288,032	-17%
21	SWITZERLAND	230,042	253,940	-9%
22	SWEDEN	211,386	204,156	4%
23	EL SALVADOR	177,240	197,159	-10%
24	JAMAICA	159,484	183,903	-13%
25	PERU	154,324	164,482	-6%
26	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	153,019	153,586	0%
27	GUATEMALA	151,891	162,367	-6%
28	BELGIUM	151,069	159,052	-5%
29	ARGENTINA	150,719	164,658	-8%
30	PHILIPPINES	134,338	173,203	-22%
31	DENMARK	125,435	118,716	6%
32	ECUADOR	119,737	139,094	-14%
33	NORWAY	113,233	112,593	1%
34	COSTA RICA	112,880	124,993	-10%
35	TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO	111,820	118,336	-6%

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36	POLAND	107,892	108,707	-1%
37	NEW ZEALAND	107,214	109,580	-2%
38	AUSTRIA	99,924	97,930	2%
39	CHILE	95,389	115,359	-17%
40	SINGAPORE	87,525	97,259	-10%
41	HONDURAS	82,099	85,322	-4%
42	TURKEY	75,227	78,662	-4%
43	PANAMA	72,413	75,495	-4%
44	SOUTH AFRICA	72,029	73,910	-3%
45	FINLAND	67,761	64,860	4%
46	RUSSIA	62,330	64,228	-3%
47	HAITI	59,756	59,444	1%
48	THAILAND	55,884	66,848	-16%
49	PORTUGAL	54,572	56,012	-3%
50	NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	54,170	58,043	-7%

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, ITA, Office of Travel & Tourism Industries: Statistics Canada & Secretaria de Turismo (Mexico)

pr = preliminary estimates; only Mexico and Canada are subject to change

- (1) Total Arrivals is the sum of Canada, Mexico and all overseas
- (2) Overseas is all countries except Canada and Mexico
- (3) Canada and Mexico figures are subject to revision. Both figures are based on survey research data obtained from their respective governments and therefore rounded to the nearest 100.
- (4) Mexico air data is based upon the Department of Homeland Security I-94 form.

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